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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuji KUBO, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.